



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

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POSSIBLE SERVICE REDUCTION IN THE CITY OF INGLEWOOD

The Fire District provides fire protection and emergency medical services to the City of Inglewood pursuant to a fee-for-service agreement. Due to a severe budget shortfall, the City Manager has requested an analysis of a 25% reduction in the City's annual fee for service. Such a reduction, if enacted, would require closure of one of the City's four fire stations. The City is just beginning to deliberate the range of reductions necessary for a balanced budget. We will work with the City to minimize the impact, to the extent possible, any reductions would have on public safety.

Since our service agreement sets staffing levels within the City, any change in staffing requires an amendment to the agreement that must be approved by the City Council and the District Fire Chief. Should City Council deliberations progress to the point where a fire station closure appears imminent, I will advise your offices prior to approval of any amendment.

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SERVING THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE CITIES OF:

AGOURA HILLS	CALABASAS	DIAMOND BAR	HIDDEN HILLS	LA MIRADA	MALIBU	POMONA	SIGNAL HILL
ARTESIA	CARSON	DUARTE	HUNTINGTON PARK	LA PUENTE	MAYWOOD	RANCHO PALOS VERDES	SOUTH EL MONTE
AZUSA	CERRITOS	EL MONTE	INDUSTRY	LAKEWOOD	NORWALK	ROLLING HILLS	SOUTH GATE
BALDWIN PARK	CLAREMONT	GARDENA	INGLEWOOD	LANCASTER	PALMDALE	ROLLING HILLS ESTATES	TEMPLE CITY
BELL	COMMERCE	GLENDORA	IRVINDALE	LAWDALE	PALOS VERDES ESTATES	ROSEMEAD	WALNUT
BELL GARDENS	COVINA	HAWAIIAN GARDENS	LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE	LOMITA	PARAMOUNT	SAN DIMAS	WEST HOLLYWOOD
BELLFLOWER	CUDAHY	HAWTHORNE	LA HABRA	LYNWOOD	PICO RIVERA	SANTA CLARITA	WESTLAKE VILLAGE
BRADBURY							WHITTIER